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Two Good Meetings Held on Monday-Some Good Committees.

P. H. AUSTIN APPOINTED ASSESSOR MESSRS, PENDER AND MURPHY AUDITORS

The new council convened Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, and proceeded to appoint committees. The Finance committee is Edmison, Cameron, Rice, Deacon and Hudson; board of works, McQuarrie, De con, Hudson, Cameron: fire water and light, Edmison, Hudson, McQuarrie, Deacon; police and by-law, Rice, McQuarrie, Cameron, Edmison; Court of revision, Deacon. McQuarrie, Edmison, Mayor McCarthy and Hudson.

A number of communications were

Couns. McQuarrie end Hudson made a motion that the council grant a donation of fifty dollars each to Messrs. Hodgins and Brand, our townsmen, who are about to depart for South Africa as soldiers of the Queen. This motion carried, after which the couneil adjourned till 8 o'clock p.m.

MEETING AT 8 P.M.

Rice and Edmison, D. A. Pender and N.P. Murphy were appointed auditors for 1990 at a salary of \$50 each. On motion of Cameron and Deacon, P.H. Austin was appointed assessor and collector at a salary of \$500.

Report of finance and board of

works committees were read and the mayor and clerk were instructed to issue warrants for the amounts recommended. Following is the report of the finance committee: We have elect ed Jas. E. Rice chairman for the year 1900. We recommend for payment the following several amounts:

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Klippert & Johnson Municipal World . . . Miss Flora McMurphy

ask for tenders for printing for the town of Rat Portage for 1900, tehders to be not later that 12 o'clock noon,

Edulison gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting a bylaw to repeal bylaw No. 240 and to introduce a bylaw relating to town

mison that rules be suspended and by-law be read for the third time as am-ended. Carried.

Motion made by Rice and Edmison that bylaw 250 being read a third time be now declared law and adopted, was carried, after which the council then adjourned.

The new council is the most promis-ing the town has had for some time and seem to be working together in the interest of the town. The pros-pects for the present year for the fin-ances of the town are most bright, and we trust that our present members of the council will do all in their power. and that, by the way, should bring about good results, in the way of improving the sauitary condition of the town and providing necessary public improvements.

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It will be a matter of interest to all people engaged in mining in this country to learn that there is a prospect of this rich mine resuming work full blastin a short time. (This mine is considered to be one of the most valuhelp to the mining industry when it gets going. The mine has a new lost amp mill all ready to be erected and will soon be provided with an air drill plant. The following letter from the president of the company operating the mine is relative to the annual meeting of the company recently held in St. Paul, and dated Jan. 9:

At the annual meeting held today in the office of the company, the fol At the second meeting on motion of lowing named gentlemen were elected to serve on the board for the ensuing year: L.W. Part R.C. Ohn, S. D. Guthess and F. Calmies, allief Detroit: Cytus Weblington, J. C. Eden, S.T. Schus'er, W.H. Hill, N.C. West-erfield, C.L. Baker and R. Stewart, of this city. There were 782,300 shares represented at this meeting, and the above board was elected almost unanimously. At the directors' meeting, immediately following the annual, the directors adjourned until next Tues day when the officers of the company will be elected. We hope to put the company on a solid financial basis at once and commence work on the 9 6) fully your N. C. Washing Exp. Pres.

Introduce a synw reading to town officials.

The bylaw to establish a locking was discussed in committee of the whole. Hudson moved that clauses 2, 3 and 4 be strick out, which carried Moyel after rising by Rice and Ed. Moyel after rising by Rice and Ed.

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AND WORKS PROPERTIES WITH LEAST EXPENSE ONLY TO SHOW UP THEIR LATENT WORTH.

The following article was recently printed in the Seattle Times. Every bit of it applies so closely to facts and conditions in Western Ontario that it should be widely published and read.

"A mistaken idea prevails with many a mining venture that it must be a dividend payer before its stock can be said to possess any value ; still others think that the owners of a claim or prospect are bound not only in a business but moral sense, to improve their holdings by driving long tunnels and crosscuts, constructing roads, tramways, cabins, snowsheds and even able in the district and will be a great concentrators before attempting to put any stock on the market.

"Such people forget that it is not the province of the promoter, no matter how honest he may be, or how laudable is schemes, to develop mines into dividend payers. His part of the work ends, and ends with credit to his integetty and enterprise, when he has succeeded, by the least amount of development necessary, in demonstrating opinion needs say, in a garantees to as great a degree of certainty as can be reached in other legitimate enterprise, the presence of a mineral lodge of certain extent, quality and value and the probable cost of exploiting the same. To expect more than this of the owners or promoters of a mining claim, who are seeking to sell all or a portion of their holdings, is to expect them to make a free gift of their discovery, talent, time and effort. And yet that is the attitude assumed by Seattle capitalists today toward the local mining enterprises and mine

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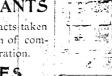
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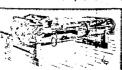
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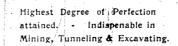
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provements account money. Carried. Rice and Edmison moved, on recommendation of special committee, that plant and other necessity machinery, A.S. Horswill be paid \$800 of his account of \$2.800. Carried.

Rice and Edmison also carried a motion that the chairman of the finance committee and the mayor arrange with the Imperial Bank for the temporary advance of \$5,000 for current expenses pending the passing of a byaw for the establishment of a line of

A motion by Deacon and Cameron that Hudson, Edmison and Cameron be a special committee to see about Mrs. Asmas, and that the mayor and clerk be instructed to issue a warrant for such a sum as is recommended in writing by this special committee, was

. Moved and carried by Rice and Ed-mison, that the clerk be instructed to

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Bullion No. 2. Mr. Charles Brent, M.E., is in charge

of the work now being done on this concerned. mine. At the present stage of devel opment the mine is showing up splend idly. There are two shafts on the p operty, each having a depth of 100 not the capital to carry the enter-lect. It is the intention of the carry prisps through to a dividead-saming pany to sink to the '900 foot level. The \$211 24 | shafts are sunk on two different veins Edmison and Rice moved that the about 350 feet apart. They will be finance committee and mayor visit the connected by a crosscut on the 30 foot Imperial Bank and make arrange-level and thus the ventilation of the mine will be made an easy matter, The mine is at present supplied with steam hoists, an air drill compressor placed on the property, but it has not yet been decided what will be the cap-acity of the mill. The Bullion No. 2 Condpany is going ahead in the right way to make a success of the work in . chaege and their mine will un oubtedly be one of the large dividend payers of the future.

CROWN POINT MINE

Work on This Mine has Been Rushed to Completion,

Mr. E. A. Barton, of Montreal, the secretary-treasurer of the Crown Reefs Gold Mining Co., arrived in town on Tuesday night from the mine in the Shoul lake country, and expressed h inself as greatly pleased with the results being obtained on the Crown Reef mine. He found that the 5samp mill was ready to run and that the present state of development of the mine is far beyond what would be expected when the length of time the expected when the length of time the property has been operated is taken into consideration. It is less than five months since the work was begun, yet at a figure, that insures a margin to in that time there have been camps and shaft houses, an office, manager's residence, and 5-stamp mill creeted on the property. There are at present 28 leaving the Spokane promoters several men on the pay roll of the company. Shart on No. 3 vein is 73 feet deep and nearly every blast brings out free gold, held in Toronto in transition to the nearly every basis orings our excession and a coronic in transaction. A mild run will be made by Mr. Alm. British market. This bus promotion of about 1 0 tons, which he expects to be a distant we million deliars in Spec have completed by the 22nd. He will kine. In the Republic district many endeavor to run on picked or A claims a today following in the million list fall at the Keewa n re- con - to th Republic mine strongh duction works on everything from the v- v- v- dv(1) -1 payers. A shaft gave a return of \$5.07 to the ton, v(1) + v = v and v- of only by smart gave a return of sole to the ton-prijer gand. It is expected that the present rain with all in a partial weak average merch higher to the total cost of the contact vehicle to the sole to with the sole to the sole to

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"Spokine people have mile the primary investments, at bed rock prices. They knew full well they had to put any mine on a paying basis. Only in one instance has Spokane capital done this.

"The method of Spokane people is to buy and begin development work, on promising properties by the ex-penditure of a limited amount of money. In these expenditures all have contributed liberally as their means would permit bankers, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and those working on a salary or day wages. There is hardly a man in Spekane but what has so contributed, more or less, and reaped a profit by so doing, hundreds of them having be-

doing hundreds of them having be-come wealthy.

"Bais preliminary development puts the properties hamilted in such a flat-tering condition that they firstle Can-adian capital, from Montreal and Toronto principally. These secondary purchasers, with more means at their command, still further improve the properties, until they attract British

The people of Spokane realize that the local promoters have not the means to make dividend paving mines and do not expect such results from them. They have the perspicacity, however, to know a good thing when they see it and hence join fortunes with the prospector, miner and mine promoter, knowing that bread thus the second purchaser.

"As an illustration the War Eagle and Le Roi are now held in London. millions in profits.

"The Republic is another example conly by the Re-

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Army Gives his Views,

A TIMELY ARTICLE FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW.

Resume of a conversation with Field Marshall H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, K. G., upon the Transvaal war and considerations arising therefrom.

One of the most striking features of the present situation is the steadiness and freedom from panic shown, not only, as is natural, in military circles, hut by the British public at large. This has been equally noticeable upon previous occasions when partial and preliminary reverses had occurred in the initial stages of a campaign.

Military students, of course, are aware that to meet with unchequered success with a brave and well-armed enemy is a piece of good fortune too good to be relied upon, for in spite of the skill of commanders and the valor of troops, isolated checks and reverses are as probable in a military cam-paign as in the conduct of complicated business transactions. Especially must this be the case where troops are dependent upon-a long line of communication in the presence of forces numerically their superior, and where relatively small bodies of men are operating over a field of vast extent and are necessarily occasionally isolated from each other.

This steadiness and freedom from panic upon the receipt of adverse news is akin to the spirit of the British troops of whom the French said in the Peninsular War, that they never understood when they were beaten. It is a gratifying fact that the British public are unwilling, in the event of a reverse, either to judge commanders hastily and without being in: full posression of the facts of the case, or to lose heart because of some temporary and by no means irreparable check to

The same national characteristic of keeping a cool head in difficult and sometimes trying circumstances appeared during the long and anxious vicissitudes of the Peninsular campaign; although this was less remarkable then than now, inasmuch as there was no telegraph to flash imperfect was no telegraph to his imperiest and exaggerated accounts of events before they had even had time to as-sume some definited and quasistent shape. There were then no "special solitions" transforming some 'ninor skirmish into a "cutthing defeat" or "consistanting elegratic particular and work." an "overwhelming victory," and seeking by every artifice to seize the attention of the passer-by. Nor at the clubs could men cluster, as they do

Majuba with such disastrous results, is certainly undesirable. Occasionally this counct be helpeds but it is a prac-tice which should be swoided as much us possible, and regiments should act.
wherever practicable, as separate and
undivided units under the command of their own officers. The same rule holds good as to the attaching of officers to The Field Marshall of the other corps and regiments than their own. Sometimes this is inevitable, as the loss of officers in regiments which have been hotly engaged has to be made good from outside; but, gener-ally speaking, it is a system to be deprecated as tending to weaken the intimate personal relationship between office s and men, which is an invaluable factor in the serviceableness and cohesion of a regiment.

This solidarity of teeling in a regiment, which is at once the cause and effect of long tradition and of a highly developed and carefully fostered esprit de corps, is of the utmost value to an army. It enhances and accentuates the general spirit of military devotion and discipline; and, while in no wise lessening the soldier's feeling that he is part and parcel of A vast organism. binds him by a sentiment of personal attachment to his regimental chiefs Humphreys Owen, honorary attaches. and regimental colors, and leads him jealously to guard the honor and to promote the glory of his own regi-

should be allotted the most dangerous position and the hardest task. Even regimental nicknames and sobriquets have, by the force of association, a curious mower of evoking the soldier's affectionate devotion to the old corps to which he belongs and his attach-ment to the comrades who have served or who are serving with him.

Any changes tending to weaken or

Very useful lessons may be learnt from the present war as to the advantages of military ballooning; as to lastly, as to the way in which armored trains should be handled for reconnoissances, and as to the extent and limitations of their utility.

There is certainly to gent need, which has long since made itself felt, but which the present wer has emphasized.

upon the army.

The British nation, especially within the last ten year-, has recognized the paramount duty of providing, without p tint or demur, whatever is requisitefor the efficient service of the navy; both political parties are of one mind upon this policy, and let in harmony with each other in their determination he to make the nation as strong as possible at sea; and this policy is heartily

Concurred in by the country.

It may fairly be contended that the army should be treated in the same liberal and far seeing spirit as the navy, and that provision for its officiency should be a matter equally outside of party politics and equally unaffected by party differences. Such a because it will prevent any European. now, round the tape as it momentarily policy with respect to hearmy should, now, the species we place of an arrange indeed, be look d upon as a question

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Lee, his American bride; Mr. C. N. E. Eliot, C.B., second secretary: Mr. W. G. Max Mullee, second secretary; Mr. Robert Bromley and Mr. A. E. O.

The good feeling between the two countries was also emphasized by the are indisjointly linked.

Hence, in large part, arises, that leager emulation between different regiments upon the field of battle that anxiety that their own regiment should be allotted; pleasure that was expressed at the fact that Mr. Eliot, of the embassy, commissioner to those islands last can conduct an examination yourself. winter, was such as to win for him the warm-st official commendation of

latest arrival is Mr. Edward McKenzie, of Montreal, who was somewhat amused when asked what Canada Any changes tending to wearn of amused when asked what camula endanger this regignental espit de corps should be regarded with dis of that country. "It is all newspaper favors. ing no sleep on account of it. We know from what source it emanates, and afe well satisfied with the knowthe effects of lydditeg as to the adapt ladge that the flery warriors who are soing to devour Canada blood-raw are Marconi's wireless the graphy; and, wind-farmers of the Beart, variety. wind-jammers of the 18 carat variety, and that their talk of gore is guff. A few hot headed individuals, who have deluded themselves into thinking that they have a grievance against England, no doubt realize that this would be a fine time to add to the complications of Great Britain by the invasion which the present was not apply to the possible of spending money judiciously, but of the Dominion, and hence the incommuch more liberally than at present, tive of the raid. But they will take it out in talk

Another interesting visitor to the Capitol ducing the past week, was Mr. P. Labry, of Manchester, England, who talked entertainingly of the Boer "The end of the war will undoubtedly we England supremeall the way from the Cape to the Zambesi," he said. "The Boers had every advantage in men, munitions and position at the outset, and they have won few buttles. But Britain's sea power will enable her to win in the end. Although the navy may not fire single shot during the war, victory; will be due to it, not only because it | so the broiler season, or the period in will make possible the transport of which broilers could be procured, was unlimited troops and munitions, but materially lengthened,

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with the great majority of hens sitting along at about the same time, broilers came into market during a certain time of the year, just as vegetables formerly did, before we began getting them from the south and from under glass. There were some broilers scattered along before or after, but most of them came into market in the late spring and early summer. Years ago, and not so very many either, 20 years or so, there was a pretty well defined broiler season, lasting a month or six weeks. Then came cold storage, and by that means the broiler season was extended two or three months or more. Some part at least of the surplus broilers that would otherwise have been permitted to grow into spring chickens were killed and put away in the cold storage houses to be drawn on as required, and

Then came what is known as the notnation from taking part, no matter house broiler, an incubator hatched chick

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That the national herves should be strong enough to stand such a constant series of electric shocks is a metter for congratulation. What! was true of the calmness of the pation and of the army during the Peninsular war was also true at the time of the Crimea, in spite of the invention of the telegraph; and it remains true now, notwith-standing the subsequent abnormal growth of a popular sensational and

enterprising press.
Not but that the great services rendered to the country by the press in time of war must be fully admitted. Imperfect accounts are better than vague rumors; and sensational exaggeration is a less evil than paralyzing uncertainty and total absence of news. Now, at any rate, the friends and relatives of our gallant soldiers are not, as in the past, left for weeks and months without news of their whereaborts or their safety; and they have; at least, the inclancholy satisfaction of knowing that in the event of those dear to them being killed or wounded, they will be spared the strain of prolonged

and agonizing incertitude. Incidentally, of course, the testi-mony of able and trained war correspondents in the field enables a larger their sentiment is Becoming More and number of military students to follow the gourse and to pro .: the lessons of the war.

This was notably the case in the and full a light of contemporary des- ments to the contemporarionally pubcription and criticism.

Americans were happily spared to manfully they bore the news of these and persistency.

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service system, with its smaller num-depends on the ultimate victory of ber of men, but longer and more continuous service

with each other in their determination he said. to make the nation as strong as pos- vantage in men, munitions and posisible at sea, and this paicy is heartily

indeed, be look 1 upon as a question of national insurance.

It must be recognized that the British army can never and need never be kept in the same position of numerical and effective superiority with respect to other armies which it is necessary the British nary shouldhold with respect to the navier of the continent. But, at the same time, a larger expenditure than is now allotted to the army is necessary to place it in a contion of absolute efficiency, and while it must always beglimited as far as numbers go, it should be made as powerful and efficient a force of its size as money can make it: a state of affairs which is very far from being

realized at present..

Of one thing one is happy to be able to speak with confidence, namely, that any changes of form or lapse of ishe have not impaired the zeal and devotion to duty, the strict discipline, the splendid gallactry, and the spirit broilers, and as such the young, of chestrid self-sterilize of men and, and delicious chickens are sold. officers of all ranks and of all arms in chicken, of course, remains at a suitable Her Majesty's forces, -The North American Review for Jan. 1900.

AMERICANS AND THE WAR.

More Pro-British.

From Our W. his red . respondents

Popular feeling in regard to the Boer Spanish-American war, than which no war is rapi 'y vieting around in this war has ever had cast upon it so fierce | country. Despite: misleading state-

-hed in Canada and Great Britain, public sertiment here heretofore has distress of serious or even of partial distress of serious or even of partial distress of serious or even of partial distress that the recollection of low both because they constituted a soalled republic and because of the disterribly anxious days before their proportionate size of the combatants final triumph at Santago, shows that But this feeling has been somewhat there is a kinship between America like that of a man who seeshis brother and Great Britain, not only of origin engaged in a fight of which he does and of language, but of temperament not approve. He would not be sorry and of traditions of quiet endurance if the brother got pretty well punched to teach him not to be so hasty the It is a delicate and er to express an next time, but he would also feel much opinion not only, as a of course naturalisposed to take uff his coat and go in,

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England. The close relationship between this Every carefully conceived and ap- complex and England, was shown at phed scheme of reform which, on ma the recent New Year's reception at the ture consideration, seems likely to add White House, when the entire British to the strength of the army should be embusy was present. The Right color be welcomed and supported. Hon, Lord Pauroctote, of Preston, G. the at going into particulars. C.B. G.M.G., desn of the diplomatic but the me gaing more percentages, the transfer of the most appearance of the forms, and it is corps, was accompanied by Lady possible to have changes for the worst Parametote and their four daughters,

The Boers had every adtion at the butset, and they have won few battles. But Britain's seal power will enable her to win in the end. Although the navy may not fire a single shot during the war, victory will be due to it, not only because it tion of the passer-by. Nor at the clubs could men cluster, as they do now, round the tape as it momentarily records the superscript as they do now, round the tape as it momentarily records the superscript as they do now, round the tape as it momentarily records the superscript as the superscript a will make possible the transport of because it will prevent any European how much they may wish to do so."

Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, has introduced into Congress a bill placing on the free list all wood pulp suitable for or adapted to the manufacture of printing paper, and all printing paper suitable for or adapted to the printing of newspapers, periodlicals or books.

. CHICKENS FOR BROILING

They May Now Be Purchased All the Year Round, '

The hen commonly steps laying during at least a part of the winter and begins laying again in January and continues to lay until early spring, when naturally, it she were not disturbed, she would begin to sit on her eggs and batch out chickens. When these chickens come to be big enough to weigh from a pound to a pound and a half each, dressed, they are called broilers, and as such the young, tender size for broiling only a comparatively short time, and when it gets too big for that it becomes a spring chicken, still young and excellent, but to be roasted or cooked in some other manner than on the gridiron, being now too big for broiling.

With chickens hatched out by hens and

SIX Weeks. Then came cold storage, and by that means the broiler season was extended two or three months or more, Some part at least of the surplus broilers that would otherwise have been permitted to grow into spring chickens were killed and put away in the cold storage houses to be drawn on as required, and so the broiler season, or the period in which broilers could be procured, was materially lengthened,

Then came what is known as the hothouse broiler, an incubator hatched chicken, raised in a brooder. With cold storage the natural broiler season had been prolonged; with incubators it was anticipated, and finally it was lengthehed indefinitely. There are now scattered in various parts of the country hundreds of poultry farms using incubators that are devoted solely to the production of broiler chickens for the market, some of them large establishments, one in a western state turning out 100,000 broilers in a year. The broiler farms have their seasons of greatest production, but there are more or less bothouse brailers, raised at all seasons, so that it is possible nowadays to buy fresh broilers every day in the year .- New York Sun.

Where It Was Needed.

McSwitters-No, I don't want the encyclonedia. Agent-Do you know any one around

here who might? McSwitters-The man next door, He's

one of those fellows who know it all .-Syracuse Herald.

It is nonsense to say wealth doesn't bring true happiness when a fortune teller can be hired for \$1 to predict any girl's marriage.



A Danger Signal.

Just as the lightbuoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite fight. If may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the miscles, fickle appetite

or some other sign-slight at first-phich indicates that your condition is not a healtly one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results fill follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up-to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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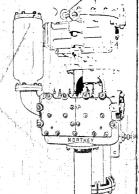
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AFRICAN CANNIBALS

MORRIBLE PRACTICES OF THE MAN EATERS OF THE KONGO.

The Victims Led From Place to Place. So That Prospective Par chasers May Mark Portions They Desire When the Killing Occurs.

Of the numerous instances that might be recorded in illustration of the organized traffic in human beings which exists, reference may be made to the conditions which hold in the district through which the Lulungu river passes. This river, which constitutes a considerable affluent of the Kongo, empties into the latter river, on the south bank, at a point some 800 miles from the Atlantic coast, Within a short distance of the confinence is to be found a series of strongly fortified villages. representing the headquarters of the Ngombi, wherein numbers of slaves are cowardly to put his arm around sucimprisoned pending the periodical visits | cess and press it to his bosom. He reof tynders from the Ubangi country, which is situated on the opposite side of the Kongo.

A visit to one of these slave depots at the mouth of the Lulungu river reyeals a condition of savagery and suffering beyond all ordinary powers of description. At the period to which: these remarks bear reference, it was of both sexes and of all ages, including influts in their wretched (mothers' arms, lying in groups; masses of utterly forlorn humanity, with eyes downeast in a stony stare, with bodies attenuated by starvation, and with skin of that dull gray here which among colored races is always indicative of physical distress.

mystent distress.
In cases when a suspicion existed of Life an individual captive's intention or ubility to escape, such unfortunate eresture was doomed to lie hobbled with one foot forced through a bole, cut in the section of a log, while a apearhend was driven into the wood whise beside the limb, rendering it Impossible to move except at the expense of faceration. Other means to insure the prisoner's safe custody consisted in binding both hands above the head to the king post of a hunt, or in binding the arms and plaiting the hair into a braid, which was made fast to

a beauch overhead. At intervals these villages were visited by the Ubangig who came in large -dugout wir canoes, and the process of barter commenced, elephant tusks being the medium of currency used in the purchase of the slaves. Upon the conclusion of this unnatural transaction; the visitors retired, taking with them as many of the individuals as had been transferred to their possession in the tedious process of bargain-

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Japan's Queer Stores Japanese are very fond of strolling through their bamars. You spiter at one door and leave by anothers Goods for sale are displayed on each side of aisles that wind through the length of the shop. Passing up and down these sisies, they lead you to the second and often third story of the building and then back again through different aisles, causing you to travel the length of the establishment many times. Finally you see the deerway a few feet distant, but even then you must travel this maze several times its length to escape.

Usually shopping is very restful in Japan. You sit around on the floor, and in some shops they bring you cups of tea to sip and a "hibach" from which to light your pipe. Baltimore

The Bachelor.

A bachelor is a coward and a fallure. He shaves and primps, but is too solves to marry every day for 40 years. but when the bour for the duel arrives, when in the presence of trembling, rosy cheeks, when beauty shakes her curls, his courage coses, and he flees the field without even learning of Better be old darky 'Rastus in his cable, where he holds old Dinah's hand ho uncommon experience to witness at and saks, "Who's sweet?" and Dinah one time upward of a hundred captives, drops her head on his shoulder and says, "Bofe of us."-Shawhee Daily

> Past Record Saving.

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IN THE WRONG BAY.

No Wonder the Captain Ran His Vessel Ashdre.

The man who has "been 30 years along the wharfs" tells some queer old stories sometimes. In the harmts where Philadelphia's mariners most do frequent he is to be found with some yarn anent the tortuous Delaware and its tributaries. Some of the anecdotes have in them good sense and logic, for the narrator is well known as the best informed marine statistician in this part of the world.

This sea prophet, however, has becom famous by his delineation of the mistakes of captains who have sailed into these waters. He is evidently sincere in his telling, and the positive manner which characterizes the latter often stamp as genuine a yarn which might well put Baron Munchausen or Sir John Mandeville to the blush.

"You have all heard," began the 30 year wharf stroller to an admiring group of the shipping fraternity, "how a certain down east skipper negotiated for a charter here to load coal for Omaha and how the steamboat Major Reybold broke loose from her moorings one night and made her regular trip to Milford and return, including 19 stops, without any mishap, although there was nobody on board. She had been there so often she knew the way, I suppose. This is nothing, however, to an experience I had once on this river.

Years ago I was a reporter for the the cowpath that leads to matrimony. Maritime Exchange. I used to get in a .rowboat and go down the river looking for business. One day I got as far as Chester and found the Delaware desert-I-wired the office and asked what to They answered, 'Go down farther.'

"About five miles below Chester I saw a schooner and recognized the old Yankee type. Coming closer, I saw the craft was aground, and in that is what I call a

good story. "I hailed the skipper, and he bailed me. I came alongside and boarded her. She was loaded with ice from Cherrystone.

"'Young man,' said the captain, 'what is the matter with this cussed river of rours? I have been aground 29 times in the last six hours, and I am not drawing such an awful lot of water either.'

"'Where are you bound for?' I asked. " For Baltimore," he replied, 'and if I don't have no better luck this will be my last vorage.

"Of course I was surprised to hear that he was bound for Baltimore and in these waters.

" 'Captain,' said 1. 'let me see your chart %

"He took me down and showed it to me. It was all marked up with pencil, showing the course he had followed.

The past riend of Paire's Celery Chesapeake bay, Would you believe it, but the old tool had sailed clear up the flows of thousands of an Commission the Chesapeake and had got over 70 miles on the way without mishap? That's what he did, and I think it was the most singular of all the incidents which I Yemember since I have been around the wharfs."-Philadelphia Times.

A Family Quarrel.

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of Valuable

DWELLING AND STORE PROPERTY

Keewatin, Ontario.

I NDEB POWER of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be seld by Public Auction at the Bay City Hotel, Keewatin, Ontario, by Hawtel Barnes, Auctioneer, on Thursday, the 25th day of Jan'y A. D. 1900. Thursday, the 25th day of Jan'y A. D. 1900 at the hour of 13 O'clock noon, the following valuable I welling and Store Property, namely:

valuable Dwelling and Store Property, namely; ALL ard: Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and remises situate lying and being in the Muniapaility of Accession, and the Municipality of Accession, and Fifty-Three (SS) as shown on Plan of said Municipality made by E. Seonger, O.L.S., and filed in the Registry Oxford Rat Portage as Plan No.18.

Upon the said provises is creeted a two-story brick veneers, building 18x46 feet, on stone foundation, nitiable for a store and dwelling. The bilding is said to be in good repair. The logis suitably situated on the South side of Front Street, in Leewatin.

Terms: Ten her cent. of purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in thirty days thereafter

For further particulars and conditions of ALLAN McLENNAN, Esq.,

Barrister, etc., Rat Portage Solicitor for the Vendors Dated at Rat Portage this 13th day of December, A.D. 1899.

MORTGAGE SALE

-or-Valuable Residential Property

Rat Portage, Ont.

UNIER power of sale contained in a cer-Likit power of sate contained in a cer-tain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at public auction at the 'Hilliand House,' Rat Portago, Ontario, one' riday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the followesidential property, namely:

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Terms-Ten per cent of purchase money at he time of sale, and balance 14 days thereafter with Interest

For further particulars and conditions of sale J. W. St. JOHN.

Barrister, &c., Temple Bldg. Dased at Toronto this 8th Pay of December, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale

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- In certain native market places, notably in the vicinity of the Ubangi, it is an ordinary occurrence for captizes to be exposed for sale, in most cases with the sinister fate in view of being killed and eaten. Proportionately. a greater number of men than women being that women who are still young are estuemed as being of greater value. by ceason of their utility in growing and cooking food. This rule does not be were the food throughout, for in the victime of the Arumi river our observations revealed a contrary order of

Probably the most inhuman practice of all is to be met with among the tribes who deliberately hawk the vicim piecemeal while still alive. Incredible as it may appear, the fact remains justified by an only too abundant of , roof. Captives are led from place to place in order that individuals may have the opportunity of indicating, by external marks upon the body, the portion they desire to acquire. The disneguishing marks are generally made by means of colored clay or strips of grass tied in a particular fashion.

The astounding stoidism of the victim, who thus witnesses the bargaining for his limbs, is only equaled by the callousness with which he walks forward to meet his fate. In explanation of the extraordinary indifference thus displayed it can only be assumed that death is robbed of all terror, life under conditions of slavery offering so little astraction.-Herbert Ward in Cassell's , Magazine.

Not Disputing It.

"Anybody who knows enough," said Mr Splittins, "enn learn something from anybody else, however ignorant the latter may be?

"That is true," assented Mrs. Spinins cheerfully. : "Now, I can occasionally learn something from you."-Pittsburg · Chronicle Telegraph.

Unfathomable Mystery "What is the greatest mystery of.

"It is why a but that looked stylish hast year doesn't look stylish this

The propartion of genius to the vulgar is like one to a million; but genius without tyranny, without pretension that judges the weak with equity, the superior with humanity and equals with justice, is like 1 to 10,000,000.

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This past record of life saving is maintained and fortified by thousands dowry. of the strongest testimonials written men and women now enjoying the all blessings of good bealth.

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troubles mentioned above? Are you weak and nervous? Are you sleepless despondent or morase! Have you man should have the cow. Frightened at periodical headache. Foor appetite or this Imam brought out five beautiful an-faulty digestion? If so, try what imals and, wiping the perspiration from Paine's Celery Compound can do for his face, he entreated the woman to acyou. A bottle or two will give you opt them and depart. This she was grasatisfaction and delight. -4:1

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or twoabout table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our ustom to serve a knife with ple."

"No?" iremarked the patron in surorise. "Then bring me an ax."-Philadelphia Record.

Solid Sore.

When it comes to healing up old running sores of long standing there is no remedy qual to Burdock Blood

Bathe the sore with the B.B.B.that relieves the local irritation.

Take the B.B.B. internally-that clears the blood of all impurities on which seres thrive.

Miss ID. Melissa Burke, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands, P.Q., says: "It is with pleasure I speak in favor of B.B.B. which cured me of a running sore on my leg. I consulted three doctors and

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enforce a judicial decision in favor of one of his wives, who had lately been divorced and demanded her dowry back.

He at once told me how his undutiful wife, instead of serving him with dinner, had thrown it at his head and how, under the great provocation, he had divorced the woman. I told him I had not come to hear an argument, but simply to enforce a sentence. As a specimen of what one has to put up with from the natives I give a few sentences of what was said

I-You are to refund this woman her

He-Heaven knows I have done so already.

She-It's a lie! He has only given me eight yards of silk. He-I call heaven to witness. I have

nothing. She-R's a lie! He has cows, goats and

And so the squabble went on. I insisted. Imam trembled for his best cow, Are you a sufferer from any of the and finally I suggested five sheep as an appropriate amount and told him that if he selected the worst in his flock the wociously pleased to do.

Ready For Fortune.

There are no miracles in a business career. The man who wins success has toiled early and late with all his powers of body and mind. He has been subservient to his ambition. He has pushed aside, because it was the first step toward success, every habit and desire that stood between him and his goal. No man was ever numbered among the successful ones unless he was waiting and prepared for Fortune when she knocked at his door. She has never yet been known to wait for any man or boy to prepare himself for her company. I know of no one habit that so thoroughly molds the character of a young man as the babit of economy. It gives him strength of will, it teaches him to look beyond an action to its final result, it continually reminds him that the pure, sweet, innocent pleasures of life are almost to be had for the asking and that satus is not only a cruel, but an expensive taskmaster.-Saturday Evening Post.

Wide Awake Bees.

A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England, A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth; placing it in an up stairs room of his cottage. During the day the been got scent of the honey through the open window, and the whole hire entered and took away all the honey in an increditly short time and atered it in their hive again. The quas-

Strict Truth.

May-She says she can trace her ancestry on her mother's side back to the conquest of England.

Fay-That's correct. Her maternal grandmother was married in leap year to s mas named England.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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All of which I shall offer for sale at my office at the Court House, at Rat Portage, in the Histrict of Rainy River; on Saturday, 23th November, 1899, at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenous, being the aforesaid C. A. Machalla et al., and the sale of t mand to, the aforementioned leaseholds, being Mining Lots N.T. 16, 17, 18; H. P. 167, 161 and 188.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage,

1st November, 1839.
W. H. CARPENTER,
Sheriff, District of Rainy River.

This Sale is Postponed to Saturday, 24th February, 1900, at the same time and place.

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1. All the said defendant's, D. Morrah's, right, title and interest, of, in and to, Mining Location (leasehold) non-lind interest of J.O. 6, worms leasehold Parcel 127, subject to the right of one A.E. Cline under an agreement flight are caution against the property in the Lands Titles Office at Eat Portage in the District of Rainy River.

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2. A three-eights interest in Mining Location (leasehold) A.L. 131, cast of Raid Vernillion Lake, known as leasehold Paruel 193, subject to an agreement for sale thereof made by T. H. Gilmour, registered by way of caution in Murch, 1869, in the Lands Titles Office, afore-

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3. His one-quarter interest in Mining Location
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237, subject to an agreement made with one A.
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aforesaid.

4. His one-third interest in Mining Location deasohold F.F. 18, containing 50 acres, and Mining Location F. 21, 20 ontaining 40 acres, aituate near Partridge Crop Lake, being least-hold Parcel 1436, in the Lands Titles Office.

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Interesting Detter From Gunner Hodgins, of Rat Portuge.

> BARRACKS, Kingston, Ont. Jan. 5, 1900.

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Our Sporting Column

Johnson's

Portage la Prairie Hockey Came,

inst is the Portage view of the game,

which certainly gives one boys credit.

Jan. 4th. Portuge la Prairie defeatd. Rat Portage in the intermediate
game by a score of 10 to 6. The play they would make a good showing in the league. Portage played a better game than they did against the Vics, game this year as they ever, did, and with a little more snap and confidence in three minutes, again in five minutes again in sever minutes. Then Rat Porta see a goal through in five Teen Portage scored thire in Con five, and one minutes, Rat Ports, then got the puck in the face off and ored in half a minute. built a minute. The puck was just sale by the at the best friends. and the time tip. the score standing

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The Odd Fellows Minstrels.

The Minnehaha Lodge, No. 7, of Winnipeg, Odd Fellows minstrel show, will give an exhibition hereon the 13th Portage la Prairie Hockey Came.

The following item taken from the Come, here well recommended and Portage la Prairie News of the 5th inst is the Portage view of the game, being Free Press has the following to

was fast at times and considering the peg thoatre on Thursday and Friday odds against them Raf Portage put up evenings next, with up-to-date black evenings next, with up-to-date black a good game. They are placky young face entertainments are assured, fellows and were they a little heavier. There will be many new and attractive scenes will be arranged in a unique the legacy to the magnetic field of the magn They should put up as good a under his direction wonderful progress power to make the guests thoroughly has been made by the local artiss, enjoy themselves, and their efforts Among the features in the opening act were need successful. The hall was with a little more snap and confidence. Among one reasones, in the opening accowere most successful. The nail was they will win the championship again this year. In the game last night, the female dispersonator, quartette, or and wife the national colors, the play storied at 0.27, and Portage scored. Messas Eggo, Hamby, Parker and Came Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, and Messis Eggo, Hanby, Parker and Cameron, chorus work, from new fusice profit forms work, from new fusice instructions with the form in Whitmark's New Massin, Butler and Handscomb, hours, the Massin, Butler and Handscomb, hours, the first fundamental form the flam with the form of the flam with the form of the flam with the form of the flam with the fl become and many a minute, series and the source of the many the many of the source of as the first three forestands. Second act, when weather of any sort entroperior to one toxospope were present in five as the first second act, when weather of any sort entroparticipate in the enjoyment, half. Portage scoped in five Mandolin and Guitar Cab will as is citation of the kindness of the hostesses. then hat Portage in five Mandolin and Guitage Club will assist cition of the kindness of the hostesses and again in seven and affect in the entertainment, also a musica. A long program of dances with a company of the later has the company of the

some will be of immense benefit in the words, as there are so many bigs on brief art, and Messrs. Parsons & better than ever. It has a magnificent feated they will be unabled to get them success of their efforts. After all provide water in kine for the break is in the spring. While the present satisfaction in this direction the table sharily sufficient for lumbering that we constituted on the success of their efforts. After all present of the Orion Company, Mr. Taubert, is expected, from St. Paul. Saturday, full is hardly sufficient for lumbering that we constitute that we constitute that we constitute that we constitute the property. After their the property of the mine, will take a trip out to the property. After their the following to be the perfection of the case of the new to the best of the same and the showing is better than ever. It has a magnificent of the Orion Company, Mr. Taubert, is expected. From St. Paul. Saturday, which is hardly sufficient for lumbering the property of the orion Company. The trip out to their when the and Messrs. Gorden and Higher the showing is better than ever. It has a magnificent of the Orion Company, Mr. Taubert, is expected. From St. Paul. Saturday, when he and Messrs. Gorden and Higher the property of the orion Company. The trip out of the Orion Company. The trip of the Orion Company. The property of the orion Company. The trip of the Orion Company. The property of the Orion Company. The Orion Company. The property of the Orion Company. The property of the Orion Company. The property of the Orion Company. The emailtion of the atmosphere that we may expect much into snow within The following toasts were, then given the pext week, so that our anxiety on and responded to: The Queen. The following toasts were, then given the pext week, so that our anxiety on and responded to: The Queen. The following toasts were, then given the pext week, so that our anxiety on both American and Canadian sides will be wery large so that we may expect a Muski Our Municipality. Bro. J. E. very large so that we may expect a Muski Our Municipality. Bro. J. E. very large so that we may expect a Muski Our Municipality. Bro. J. E. very large so that we may expect a Muski Our Municipality. Bro. J. E. very large so that we may expect a Muski Our Municipality. Bro. J. E. very large senson hext veries at the first State Societies. Bro. Theor. Though the converge to the control of the convergence of the converge

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The Sons of England lodge de ged the following officers at their last meeting on Monday evening : President-S. C. Sharman.

View-President - H. Frost. Chaplain—Wm. Major, Secretary—E. J. Hall. Treasurer—J. Moyets. Trustees-J. Neil, II. Webster. Auditors -F. Chappell, W. Ciary. All members are requested to all end Ing next meeting to discuss annertant

SULTANA ACCIDENT.

two Men Blown to Atoms This Thewing tendance and it is thought that much . Dynamits Property Damagel.

A terrible accident occurred early Now Year's morning at the Sultana meeting was held in the Presbyterian table, by which two miners lost off in church, where Messrs, Tapscott, Keevis, Ole Olson and Citcher Tha Resistant Bonnie Collivered contextaining he weathers the boys have a 2 ves. Ole Oison and C. the Tharlie will and Bennie delivered entertaining the control for a win, and we trust they seem to be former a Swa - and the lite and instructive addresses. Tonight a January 9th, 1900. et ws just what heppend it or we off that the water was ton t.

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They were there and many were handsome costumes, made especially for the occasion. Those who were present will never be able to say truthfully that there are no beautiful women in Rat Portage, for they were there - and plenty of them. And not only are beautiful-they have also the grade land bearing which sets of Commission, Insurance beauty to advantage,

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This week the different churches have been observing as a week of prayer. There has been a large atgood, work has been accomplished. Wednesday evening a large union a Norwegian, were to twing dyna- union meeting will be held in the Bantist church, at which it is hoped the attendance will be large. Messrs, Small and Story will address the meeting.

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Savage Indians of Mexico Who, Poputar Tradition Says, Are Able to Run Dawn Deer - Race Between a Horse and a Human Greyhouad

"Of course you have all seen that horses." old circus fake of the man running against a horse on the quarter mile Dippodrome track," said a man recently returned from Mexico. "I want to tell you that less than a month ago ! saw a race of a man on foot against n wild horse, where the man won, and gain counter insurrection. I was down some people who had money in the Yaum placers, and I wandered over to see the man who could beat a running horse.

"The Seri country is about 50 miles northwest of Hermosillo, the capital of the state of Sonora. The Seris'are probably the most peculiar Indians in the western hemisphere. They do not seem to be related by language, cusstones or physical make up to any oother known tribe. They are a race of blg, black giants for the most part, some of them measuring 6 feet 7 and nearly all of them one or two inches ever six feet. The women will average taller than white men, so that the tribe as a whole is a formidable proposition. They have the pleasant leable of killing off all weakling childrep, as well as the members of the tribe who are too old and feeble to shift for themselves, and the country they live in is so inhospitable that the tribe is a fine type of the survival of the fittest. In color and features they are more like negroes than Indians, and some of their rites and superstitions seem to have a distinctly African tinge. It is a capital offense for one of them to marry outside of the tribe. and the principal tenet of their religion; according to the neighboring Mexicans, is to kill every one they meet who is not of their own blood.

race particularly, but it will give you some idea of the sort of people the Seris are and lend a color of probability to an otherwise rather strong story. I lept hearing all sorts of pipe stories of the Seris as soon as we got anywhere near their country. The Mexirans are afraid of them and endow them with almost fabulous powers of sendurance and desert cunning. "We were told that a Sori could trail a man across country by starlight and that they never used borses except to kill and ent and that they could run down a deer on foot. The deer story was repeated by everybody, but I never met a man who pretended to have actually seen it till we stopped at the Costa Rica ranch, owned by old Pasqual En-

"All this don't bear on the horse

was not a mare but ner deceme the suit in her throat. I noticed that all four of her hoofs were off, and the Papagos noticing this said: "Yes, it is true that he ran her down. A deer always casts its hoofs when run to death by a man." I find that that belief holds good among all the Indians, but I have since noticed that in summer time, when the ground is very hot and the deer are fat and heavy, the same thing often happens if you run them down with

"That was Endinas' story of the Seri running power, but the next day I happened to get an exhibition of it myself that satisfied me even better. Just before we were going to bed the major domo came up and reported that the verba colorado had come tato the the race was on the dead level, too. It troughs. It seems the verbs colorado was down in Mexico on the edge of the was a little red mare, the lucarnation Yaquif country, where they are just of a devil in the wild range horse. She now pulling off their semiannual bar had a reputation among all the 3,000 head of stock on the ranch, having there dooking after the interests of been a maverick so long that when she was finally caught up and branded she was too wild to be of any use for elto the northwest to the edge of the ther work or breeding. She had nearly Seri Indian country, where I happened killed an Indian and a Mexican who bad undertaken to break ber and bad been turned loose again. She never came into the ranch except in the driest weather, when all the outlying water holes had gone dry and she was forced to steal in at night for a drink from the big tanks in the corral. It had passed into a saying on the Costa Rica and other ranches around when a particularly bad spell of drought occurred, that it was bad enough to bring the red mare home.

"Old Engines told the foreman to keep' the verba penned up for the night and, then chuckling, rubbed his dry hands and said we would have some sport in the morning. Then he sent a peon off to the Seri rancheria to see if Pablo was there. While the messenger was gone he explained to me that Pablo was one of the most noted ruppers of the tribe, and as the red mare was fit for nothing but killing anyhow he was going to match herin a surint race with the Indian.

"When Pablo came up, it struck me that if any man could runz down a broncho horse be probably wall the one. He was 6 feet 4 and weighed about 180, all hone and whipcord. He was black as a lead idol, and as pearly naked as the law allowed. He was barefooted, too, but the old don'explained to me that none of the Serls ever wore anything on his feet, which was the way their trail was always to be distinguished from a Papago's. Eucinas explained to Pablo that be was going to turn the red mare loose in the morning, and that if Pablo could give her ten feet start and catch her in 300 varas, approximately 200 yards, he could have her.

"Next morning everybody who could spare the time assembled at the corral. The wild mare was inside, circling uneasily and sniffing at every corner for an outlet. Endinas drew a line ten paces from the corral gate and told Pablo he must let the mare get over that before he started for her. Then a vaquero was sent inside to get the broncho started and the bars were let

A STICK WITH A STORY.

The Odd Office Which It Performed In a Gambling Den.

"There's an odd little story connected with this old cape," said a New Orleans sporting man the other day. "You will observe how heavy it is and how the ferrule comes down to a sharp point. It used to be carried by an old chap who was a well known character here back in the seventies. He had an interest in a very crooked gambling house. I won't hurt anybody's feelings by mentioning the exact location, but it was a saying that you might as well slide your money under the door and walk off. It saved time.

"This old fellow I'm speaking of never operated any of the games, but into the blood, taking with them a mulwas apparently a mere spectator. His titude of pains and aches. business was to dispose of what were known technically as 'knockers.' A drive away pains and aches, more women knocker was anybody who attempted to put a victim on his guard, usually a well meaning but officious friend. For example, a visitor would be pluying at the property of the games and his friend, look of the games and his friend, look of the games and his friend, look of the games and his friend, look. urally resented by the house.

dent, squarely on the offender's foot, me from this terrible condition, and have Such a prod would cause the victim removed every pain and sched excruciating agony, and he would immediately lose all interest in exposing fraud. While he was writhing and groaning the old fellow would overwhelm him with apologies and insist upon his coming into the back room to get a drink. Meantime the other chap would be losing his money as fast as he could get it out.

"There's no telling how much plunder this stick has been the means of securing. Its original owner has been dead these many years, and I keep It as a curiosity."-New Orleans

AN EFFECTIVE SERMON.

A Trumpet Blast That Drove the People to Repentance.

prominent Methodist churchman recently told the following story of old Peter Cartwright, the famous preacher and circuit rider of many years ago:

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Women's Ailments.



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The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back

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one of the games and his friend, lookone of the games and his friend, lookone of the games and his friend, looking on, would smell a rat. As a rule
he would feel it his duty to say something, and such suggestions were naturally resented by the house.

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"When the old man would see a knocker about to knock he would hobble up, leaning heavily on his cane, and plant the ferrule, as if by acciding these pills I suffered such torture that I hobble up, leaning heavily on his cane, board Kidney Pill have rescued and plant the ferrule, as if by acciding the suffered such torture that I have been suffered as the suffered such torture that I have been suffered as the suffered such to the suffered such that the suffered such that

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weighed 164 pounds. They beat the shark over the head with the oars. The fish would have been a record breaker and would have weighed about 220 pounds. The scales were preserved and measured 31/2 by 41/2 inches.

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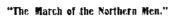
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cans, are afraid of them and endow them with almost fabulous powers of endurance and desert cunning. "We were told that a Seri could trail a man across country by starlight and that they never used horses except to kill and ent and that they could run down a deer on foot. The deer story was repeated by everybody, but I never met a man who pretended to have actually seen it till we stopped at the Costa Rich ranch, owned by old Pasqual Encinus, right on the edge of the Seri country. Encinas is the Daniel Boone of Mexico, and the man who solved the Seri problem for Sonora, 'He got agrant of land from the government and settled down right in Seri territory, surrounded himself with a small srmy of vaqueros and Papage Indians, as armed retainers, and fought the Seris to a standstill. Now they are thoroughly afraid of him, and never kill his stock if they can find any cother brand on the range and never shoot his vaqueros from ambush with their polsoned arrows unless they happen to have some personal score to settle. As the old man and his followers have planted some 300 Seris in that part of the country it may be inferred that there are still some scores of that sort outstanding.

over his coffee and cigarettes after dimer out under the brick floored versinds of the ranchhouse, and he assured me that he had several times, seed Sens run down deer on foot. His explanation was that they trail almost as well as dogs, running by eye, of course, instead of by nose, and that. they can go at a lope and keep a deer's trail through the brush, no matter what sort of ground he crosses. One of them will start out and some up alsiver in the mesquite and keep after It at a swift wolf trot all day if necessary, never giving it a chauce to stop Wor f all or water. In the course of a d to will run it off its feet and kill

"The first time, said the old man, "that; I ever saw a deer run down in that way was soon after 1 2 4 well sottled here. The Seris were nomithis at peace with us for the time, and I had a lot of them working for nor, as I have off and on all the time. tine afternoon one of them came to r + and asked to get off to go hunting It was well or in the afternoon then, and I said to him: "Valga, you do not want to bunt. You want to get drunk on Autobio Megalle's mescale and not En to work tomorrow." But he sulked ar our and said I wanted to starve - so owing family and that there " im killed. So I told him to go,

ng well coough he would go anybow and probably take the whole lot we e crossed. I did not think any. their more about him till after sunset. e in he came up, just as we were rropping work for the day. I said to him. "Well, you have had a good sleep in the brush I hope you are satisfied." Said-he: "Yes, I did have a good sleep, the senor will look over there he will see my sou bringing him in," I looked. and there sure enough was a boy stargering in with a doe on his back with her throat freshly cut. The Seri had nothing with him but a knife, and A examined the dor all over, and thurs

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"Pablo was waiting just at the opening, guiltless of any adorument except a breechclout and a big butcher knife stranged to his hip. It would be straining the term to call him a bronze Adonis or Apollo or aur other old Greek deity, for he wasn't. But such another human greyhound I have never seen. Standing 6 feet 4 and lean as Pharnoh's kine, he hardly gave promise of the power that was really in him. Dark as a negro, but with long. straight hair falling almost to his shoulders, and his white teeth gleaming as he occasionally moistened his lips, he had a sinister look like one of the old Ethiopian strangiers out of the 'Arabian Nights." His powerful neck and great race borse chest were his most striking features, and if it had "Old Encinas is very fond of talking ont been for those and his broad hips, his wasplike waist and sunken abdo-

"As the vaquero rode into the corrai the broncho mare started for the open gate. She shied from the little crowd outside and swent around the inclosure again. Pablo was waiting at the gate, his foot braced against the post, and stocoing forward with his ban .. on his knees, every muscle like a spring colled up ready to be released.

"The red mare came round again at a gallop; and, as the vaquero made a feint at her with his rope, she swerved and dashed through the gate like a Futurity winner at the wire. Almost the instant she finshed by Pablo was in the dust at her heels, but it was a standing start against a flying one. and by the time he had got into his stride she had increased her lead to 15 or 20 feet. She headed straight across the wide, dusty clearing like a deer seeking cover, and the Seri at her flank going her jump for jump. It was a race for blood, a case of beast against beast, for the big, black, naked figure looked like a wolf more than a man, and bounded free like a wolf at full

"Half way across the clearing be had closed up the gap again. Then a long black arm shot out, and in a single a redeer out in the mesquite yearning spring he had the mare by the tail. With a powerful twist he threw her, and both of them disappeared for a minute in a cloud of dust. As it clearor his fellows along with him if he ed away we shw the knife flash at her i throat, and when we came up Pablo was complacently catching the warm blood in his hand and drinking it.

"The distance was measured, a scant 256 yards. No one held a stop watch on the performance, but !! believe it would have cut considerably under and I dreamed that I killed a deer. If any existing record."-New York Sun.

> Bard to Understand. "I can't understand Humpkin's German friend at all."

man."-Philadelphia North American. of the fish. The part that was left over

varas, approximately 300 yards, he

and made of the confident aren DEDICATED TO

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Britain called them; Sons ever must obey; Britain called them; Lo, they are up and away, Up and away to the veldt-land-jungle and marsh and Ever we hear an echo-the march of our Northern Men.

Laughing lads, delighted, the summons heard, Sterner manhood thrilled at the magic word-"Come thou and stand beside me, nay, it is not of need,

But that the nations may truly see ye are sons indeed!"

See them marching, list to the drumbeats fall! Hear the far-off echoing bugles call : See them march thro jungle and veldt and fen, God of Battle, hear, for our Northern Men.

Ev'ry word of battle beneath the sea, Binds us closer, Mother of Lands, to thee, For of our own we've given-cities and western plains Shout, "We are linked forever, bound with a thousand chains!"

Wide seas sever, hand may not join with hand, But our hearts are far in a foreign land, Mother, whose heart is broken by sorrows beyond our ken

Hold we your hands in silence, and-pray for our Northern

-A. EVELYN GUNNE.

the eccentric speaker addressed vast bal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their men would have made him look almost concourses at every service, but he thought too few were being converted. He felt that something should be done to stir the sinners to repentance, so second coming of Christ, He told how the world would go on in its sin and wickedness, and at last Gabriel would sound his trumpet and time would come to an end. He described the horrors of the lost and the joys of those who were saved. The sermon grew in intensity, and he brought his people up to a grand climax when suddenly the sound of a trumpet smote the ears of the anxious throng.

There was a great sensation, and many fell upon their knees in terror and began to repent and pray. Women screamed and strong men groaned; pandemonium was let loose for a few minutes. After the terror had somewhat ceased the preacher called to a man up a tree and he descended with a long tin born in his hand. The speaker then turned in flerce wrath and upbraided the people. He cried out in stentorian tones that if a man with a tin horn up a tree could frighten them so, how, would it be in the last great end when Gabriel's trumpet sounded the knell of the world. The sermon had a great effect upon the vast audience, and many bundreds flocked to the front and were converted.

Three Bites by a Shark.

J. Morris and Loren Hill relate a pecullar experience with a tarpon and an Immunse shark near Punta Gorda While they were playing a large tarpon a shark came up and bit a half moon weighing about ten pounds out of the tarpon's belly. This killed the tarpon, but before it could be gaffed and pulled in the shark took out another half moon a size larger. As they were hauling the tarpon aboard the shark bit off the tail, equaling one-third the "Because 1 don't understand Ger length and about one-fourth the weight

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R was not much to love O heart All that was pure and bright!-Bebes of red wrath and crimson to For raiment that is white.

n was not much to yield earth's gold and dress For realms with joy replete.
And in the darkness, clinging to Find mercy at your leet.

So night is never night when the sweet thought of love is with us still. M. to love's 'cross our scourged, and limbs are

brought,

O winds acress the meadows and the night! O stars that leave the blue! There shines, sweetheart, the unforgotten light here skines, sweet of you! In the dear eyes of you! Atlanta Constitution.

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CUPID WITH A WOODEN HAND

How a Bachelor Outwitted His Sister and Got Married. 2000@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@0@

In his youth my Uncle David, according to my mother, was a flower of beauty. He may have been, but when he came to live with us he had faded and was a short, thick man of 50, with scorelied eyes, the whites being streaked vellowish brown, a knotty face and a wooden hand strapped to his right wrist. But, as he had done well on the sea, he was still beautiful. As I was his heir presumptive, I was likewise assistant custodian of him, for my mother was ever one to guard her treasures.

My duty was to go abroad with him and see to it that no woman had private conversation with him, my instructions being, if they endeavored to do so, to burry bim bome, resorting, if necessary, to pretended cramps, a sickness to which I was predisposed. And my office was not an easy one. for he had in his day been quite a blade and had never lost his edge, and the vigilance I had to exercise to keep nim from barm would have saved a congregation of ordinary sinners. He would always wink his scorched eyes: at the girls we met and occasionally ston to speak with them, despite my tugging at his coat and having cramps. All his transgressions I would report; at home, and my mother would then blacken the characters of the young ladies in question to a degree that satan himself would not have associated with them without wearing an amulet.

hom to the day of his death had I not been taken down with my first love. affair and become correspondingly ing Uncle David. Some of the men masty. How true it is that lovers are it were for breaking down the door and the tempins of the gods! Being musky. I fell to betying his isolation from femipine charms and was thereby led, on the 14th of a February, to sending him window. a calcutine-a pair of plump red; earts spitted on a golden arrow. It I

breath, being much blown frees walk ing and the tightness of his garments.
"It is. As I'said, I'm doing."

Though I saw that she did not enderstand the speech, she let us into the sitting room and asked us to be seased. It was the one thing my uncle should not have done, for as he touched the settle there were ripping sounds, and I knew I should have trouble in getting him out of the house. He was but littie affected

"She's let go all over." he said calmly and then, "Hannah Baxter, come bere!"

"I won't." said Miss Hannah, standing on the other side of the fireplace "I won't! Why should I?"

"Because you have done it alin." said my uncle. "After 30 years pou've done it again, red hearts and ail.: You know what I said I'd do if you done it again."

Miss Hannah started .- "I never!" she exclaimed. "I never." . .

"You did!" shouted my uncle. Bennie, fetch ber here!"

I hesitated, but suddenly remembering the watch, I sprang upon ber and. catching her around the waist, began pulling her toward the settle, my uncle encouraging me by cries of "Bravo!" and by pounding on the settle with his wooden hand. She was no match for me, and so, though she fought valiantly, I soon landed her on the settle. Then, to my horror, my uncle grabbed her and repeatedly kissed her on w atever part of the face came conveniently to his lins, for she still struggled, though hardly as a virgin of 50 should have struggled.

Seeing this brought me to my senses. and I flew at them and tried to tear her from him, but as she evinced no desire to be liberated, and as niv uncle beat me soundly on the head with his wooden hand, I desisted and took to cramps on the floor. This had no effect whatever, so I recovered, and, rushing from the house, ran to the church where my mother was, and, dashing up the alsle, whispered to her the dreadful news that Uncle David was kissing Miss Hannah Baxter.

Never will I forget the look that overspread her face. Ever a woman of prompt thought and action, the then and there boxed my ears and, this done, burried out and ran as fast as she could to Miss Hannah's, I follow-

But we were too late. The doors and shirters were locked and all in vain did we pound for admittance. Not a word not a sound came from within the house. My mother's agitation was terrible. I was glad when she left off beating on the door and fell to beating me; for I knew that she would feet better for it, and that I would have so much less to receive later on Notwithstanding. I cried lustly, and, By these and similar means we saved church having been hastily dismissed, tim for a year, and might have saved a crowd quickly gathered and as I was crying "Murder" the rumor got affoat that Miss Hanoah was murder would certainly have done to had not my uncle, flanked by Miss Haunah, bearing a lamp, appeared at un upper

> "David Hamilton!" screamed my mother on seeing him. "Come out of



Some people in the world persist in clinging to old methods. There are men who still use a forted stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men who. when they are troubled with a disordered when they are traubled with a disordered stomach or liver resort to the old-fashioned violent remedies that rack and rend the whole body, and while they give temporary relief, in the song run do the entire system a great amount of harm. Modern science has discovered remedies

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winday.

that"

flantly.

"Come home!"

You ain't married?"

my mother.

the door.

smouted.

the window sill.

than she was again on her feet.

He again kissed Miss Hannab.

It was an exciting moment.

against the door. My on de leaned over

"We sin't married," be shouted, "but.

fist in the direction of my mother.

we've got over it, and there ain't no

power on earth can stop it, because

I'm not coming out," and again he

shook his fist in the direction of my

mother, who was now bannuering on

"Is the preacher strong you?" he

The preacher was pushed forward.

Realizing that if the day were to be

saved, I must save it, I feil in a pre-

pended fit under the window. When I

got back, drenghed and shivering, from

the pump, whither kind hands had

conveyed me, the crowd was cheering.

and my uncle and Miss Hannah were

As for the rest, I never got even the

watch.-Cfficionati Commercial Trib-

she Paid the Pine.

was brought into the Springfield police

court the other day charged with neg-

lecting to support his wife. He plead-

ed guilty and was fined \$20. Thereup-

on his neglected wife stepped up to the

clerk's desk and paid the fire, which

was promptly refunded to her under

the provision of the law relative to

nonsupport cases, which provides for

the payment of the amount of the fine

imposed on the hosband to the wife

when the court so directs. The isw ap-

pears to be based on the right princi-

ple, but it operates queerly sometimes,

A Franties.

"The sivinteenth of June." - Mel

us in this dase."

"What is a fraction?"

"Give an example."

"A part of anything, nor."

The Boston Herald says: "A man

powing from an upper window.

"She's aboard," he said, pyering out, "There's a light on her port side.

"A what?" said I, knowing I must report the remark.

He made no reply, but came back to his clinic

"Bennie," he said presently, "did you ever get a valentine?"

"No. sir" said I faintly. "Didbyou?" He did not answer.

"Do you know, when you are going to wear a watch?" the asked suddenly.

I was going to say when he died, but thought better of it.

"I'do," he went on; "tomorrow. It is in my cliest. It doesn't go, but when power on earth can stop it, because you want to know the time you can run. I'm not coming out," and be shook his borne and findant."

got course, I exclaimed joyfully. "Why not?"

"Answer gourself." he said. "Tomarrow it is yours. Tonight we are going out. Fetch me my feathers."

I got between him and the door. "Come to think," he said, eving my Edirply, "the watch does go, and thereis a chain to it."

Eve got only an apple. What would the have done for a watch? Without & word I brought him his best suit. which he always spoke of as his feathers, from the press in my mother's room and where she was keeping it against his funeral.

You can't get them on," I said hopefully, noting their size.

"No dione have I for 30 years," he answered; "but I can' pull in If you hear me ripping, look sharp and turn the the other way. There is a charm to the chain'

ile shouldn't have mentioned the chacm, for the rapidity with which I got him into his clothing damaged his wind, but when I had blm crowded into them he looked fine, barring alarming symptoms of suddenly combig out of them at all points. As som as he was dressed we started. thking along His great coat, to be used in case of accident.

A square down the street we stopped. Then my heart beat comfortably. It was Miss Hannah Baxter's house. and I did not consider Miss Hannah a all dangerous, she being my mother's bosom friend and with a reputation as a man hater, having once in public meeting prayed for the saving of men, whom she designated as detargued devils. In response to my Wicle's knock, Miss Hannak opened the door

"The Lord save mall she exclaimed Innospirate "Laft you?"

"t is seed my une suspping fer bourne Times

was crying "Murder, the rumor got to date railroad many but it means other things besides those described that are wonderful to the outsider. It means a steam pressure blow of 20. would certainly have done to taid not tons on each piston head every tenth niz. uncle, flanked by Misk Hannah, of a second. It means that up in the bearing a lamp, appeared at an upper can the fireman is throwing into the furnace two-thirds of a ton of coal "David Hamilton," screamed my every hour. No. 900 burns coal faster mother on seeing him. 'Come out of than ten men can mine it. It means two quarts of oil every hour to keep "I will not?" shouted my uncle deher journal boxes greased and everything running smoothly. It means that "You shall" screamed my mother. the engine with its half dozen cars and load of human freight is moving For answer my uncle deliberately through space with twice the power of put his arm around Miss Hannah and a shot from a 100 ton gun. git means kissed her. My mother fainted, but no that the engineer has worked her up sooner had sile touched the ground to the point where she can use every once of steam, that he is coaxing her "Stop it" she screamed "Stop it! as a lockey urges his mount in a fierce race, and yet it means that he is ready at a second's notice to move the re-"Break down the door!" commanded versing lever and apply the airbrakes that will step the mighty avalanche within the distance that it covers as though half of the crowd were laughit stands on the tracks.-Earl W. ing, some of the men threw themselves Maso in Ainslee's

WINGS OF THE HONEYBEE.

ture's Wonderful Schemes.

At a meeting of the New York Mi "Hannah Baxter and me," he contin- organization exhibited, besides other ued, "has been fools for over 30 years, things, the honeybee's wing, showing The why is no one's business, but the hooklets by means of which the couples them together with the books.

When looked at under the microscope, the upper edge of the lower wing is seen to be re-enforced as though it had an extra plate or rib stretched along there, and to this rib, spaced apart at regular intervals, though they are all contained within a total space of little more than a quarter of an inch, there are attached 19 or 20 tiny, bony books. There is a little thickening at the base of each hook, where nature has strengthened it, and one is inclined to regard the hooks as inset separately and to look for the rivets wherewith they were secured to the plate or rib from which they spring.

The lower edge of the upper wing, as looked at under the inicroscope, is seen to be curled up into a flange or trough. When the bee comes out of the hive, it books the hoeks on the upper edge of the lower wing into that flange or trough at the lower edge of the upper wing. and so makes, the two wings practical-

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we're going to be, and there isn't eny . Microscopic View of One of Na

> proscopical society the president of the lower of the two wings of the bee is joined to the upper wing in flying, thus making their practically a single wing. The upper of the two wings is about half an inch in length, the lower a little shorter. The wings come together where they are loined to the body: ther are otherwise separate! When the bee goes into its hive, it folds its wings together, one leaf over the other, so that they will take un less room. When it goes abroad, it spreads its wings and

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Miss May Frank, milliner with Miss Cook, left Monday evening for her home in Brampton. She will return in the spring.

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Mr. Jas. McCarney, of the Queen's hotel, left Monday evening for a month's vacation in the east.

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statement for the week ending Jan. Guller treatment Det. 30, 10; admitted during week, 3; discharged, 2; deaths. 0.

The secretary of the Royal Jabilee Hospital, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$25 departion from Lieut-Gen. Sir Henry Williamson.

W. J. Curtis, plant and organ tun-er, is in town. All orders left with J. E. Klippert & Co., forniture store, will receive prompt attention.

Ladies, don't forget the medical talk at 3:30 Monday afternoon in the lecture room of the Preshyterian church. The home department of the W.C.T. U. extends a cordial invitation to all,

For a musical, merry, and mirthful treat go and see the Odd Fellows' M nstrels tomorrow evening at the H lliard Opera House.

W.W. Alston, plane tuner. Winnipeg, is in town. Orders left at the Musen & Risch Piane Co. will receive prompt attention.

Mr. S. S. Commins returned Wednesday night from spending the holidays in Winnipeg.

with the Mining Public

Mr. N. McMillan manager of the Mkado mine left Saturday night for a trip to Montreal and other eastern

Mr. Jas. D. Rayburn manager of the Virginis mine was in town Monday. He reports that everything is working in good shape at that mine. The shaft is 200 feet deep and the showing is as good as ever. Considerably drifting has been done and the mine will soon be opened up enough so as, to require a mill. The sinking will be carried to the 300 foot level.

Geo. W. Armour and Major. White-ley are sinking a couple of hundred toot shafts on the Gold property above Sturgeon Falls in the Seine river.

Capt. O. B. Robinson of the Foley mine acrived in town Tuesday night from Mine Centre by way of St. Paul and Mineapolis. He reports that the mining industry in that section is very nctive. There are a number of mines being worked and the results obtained from development are universally good. The boom which characterized the earlier periods of the development of the country has been entirely eliminated and it has now got down to steady business. The results are highly gratifying.

Mr. Haworth, M.E., representing an English corporation is here to inspect and report on the Scramble mine. and report on the occasion mine.

the reports favoiably, of which there can belittle doubt, the English concern, will doubtless take over the 1900.

R.A. Demmi, of Detroit, Mich., of the Foley, will arrive in Rat Portage in a few deys, to discuss with Mr. Strong, of the Sultage, matters relating to the opening up of the former

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Moved by Fraser and Armstrong, that John A. Fletcher be and is hereby appointed assessor of the municipality of Keewatin for the year 1900 at

a salary of \$40. Moved by: Walls and Fraser, that Walter Eastwood be appointed sania a week and parade, tary inspector for the year 1900 at a salary of \$10.

Moved by Armstrong and Walls, inf. Mrs. Kay view-pres. Mrs. Doddig that the application of Dr. Spears be so cretary, Mrs. McQuarrie; treasurer, received and laid over until the next Mrs. Henderson. regular meeting.

Moved by Walls and Armstrong, HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY, that R. A. Mather be reappointed a HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY,

Mr. P. L'Heureux returned on Sunlay from Rat River, Man,

F. Pritchard left on Sunday for Fort

The Salvation Army are using the dd separate school building for a bartacks. They will hold services twice

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the opera house. G. M. Gould, C.P.R. operator at Keewatin, has been transferred to the

Rat Portage station. Mr. Miller went east Tuesday evening. Rev. Father Poitras entertained the choir of the Catholic church at dinner Sunday evening last, About 25 persons were present and a very pleasant

Mr. H. Si Kingdon, a son of Captain H. Kingdon, who has been in Victoria for the past two years, returned this week for a visit home.

time was spent.

Mr. J. H. Murphy, late of John Gurdner & Co., has secured a lucrative position as accountant at the Sultana mine. He left Tuesday last to assume his new duties.

The minstrel troupe is composed of Winnipeg artists, and you should not

The election of officers for Branch 201, of the C.M.B.A., took place at JMr. McGlelland, of the Lumber contheir last meeting, held in Rice's hall, pany's office, returned from his trip as follows: President, J. H. Murphy; 1st vice-president, H. L. Ingram; 2nd sice-president, L. Cardinal; recording secretary, J. H. Cardinal; financial secretary, T. Rocan; marshall, A. Goodine; guard, Jos. Bernier, The members have invitations for a social House, for the loth inst.

The officers of Rainy River Lodge tion as No. 16, A.O.U.W., were installed on guson. Tuesday evening last, After the cereper was served and afterward a little in town. concert was held, the master workman Brother Judge Chapple, acting as chairman. A very pleasant evening

"Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mather left, for New York via Winnipeg and St. Paul Monday, intending to be away some Their daughter, Miss Jean; will visit friends in Winnipeg during

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Mrs. Ray gave a small party Wednesstrel entertainment tomorrow night at day evening last, at her residence on Mining street.

> W. J. Moran left on the Saturday night express for Toronto, Montreal New York and other eastern points.

Miss Johnstone, of Rice's store, returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Brandon.

Mrs. R. J. Sharpe is [recovering slowly from her recent severe illness. Ralph Bearisto, formerly of Rat Portage, one of the High School hockey team, has a -position in the Mer-chants' bank, Winnipeg.

Ross spent a few days in Winnipey roll be extended to the 1st day of June,

-Miss Alice Ebers and Miss Pearl Sharpe of the Bismark house, have arrived from their western trip.

Miss Constance Reland, of Port Arthur, is visit. g friends in Rat that this council do now adjourn. Portage.

east Monday.

J.V. Roberts, manager of the Winnipeg Oddfellows' minstrel show, was in town Saturday arranging a date for his aggregation at the Hilllard Opera

H. S. Kingdon has accepted a position as stenographer with T. R. Fer-

Messrs. A. Sullivan and H. E. Kayll, mony of installation a sumptuous sup- of the Caradian Gold Estates Co., are

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that R. A. Mather be reappointed a

member of the local board of health for the regular term of three years.

Moved by Fraser and Armstrong, that the following communications be received and filed: Bureau of Mines, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, L. E. Rice, M.D., J. R. Robertson re hospital for sick children and that this council donate \$5.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.



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Rev. J. I. Small preached ably last Sunday afternoon.

F. Miller has taken over the barber shop of N. Falardeau.

The annual meeting of the congrethe council chambers. Thresday, Jan. 9, 1900. Reeve Geo. H. Kelly in the chair, and the following councilions researt: Tuesday exeming.

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Moved by Armströng and Fraser, Portage, and will begin duties about that minutes of meeting Dec. 24, 1840, the meldle of February. Mr. Link has a constant of the meldle of February. J. Link has been appointed care-Applied, returned from her that injustes of meeting rocket, and been for a number of years an energical winning stars be confirmed as read. It is the form of the board of manner of the board of manner of the form of the fo of Mrs. .. ik was a vore ngiller and rand planted on the Ladies'

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The Salvation Army are using the old separate school building for a barracks. They will hold services twice a week and parade.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. Kay; vice-pres., Mrs. Dodds: secretary, Miss. McQuarrie; treasurer,

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Bowman, journalist; N. C. Westerfield, capitalist, C. D. Pruden, manu-facturer; and T.E. Birbeck, mine owner. All of the directorate are from St. Paul with the exception of Messrs. 4 Birbeck and Bowman, who are from

Rat Portage. This is a very strong ompany who will undoubtedly make a success of their undertaking as the property is certainly a most promising one. Mr. Birbeck is in town at present and he expects to begin operations The mine is about IS miles from Rat Portage, and is thought to he one of the largest bodies of solid quartz ever discovered.

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